EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – EXAMINING GROUP 2161

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In response to the Final Office Action dated June 15, 2006 and the Advisory Action dated 8/29/2006 and subsequent to the Notice of Appeal mailed by Applicant 12/15/2006. This amendment is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination. Please amend the application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a three-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from February 15, 2007 to May 15, 2007.